

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

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Financial/Contracts Specialist (406) 444-3451

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Responsibilities:

Contract management and coordination; expenditure report processing; invoice payments;

budget development, monitoring and tracking; and, grant writing and monitoring

Chris Fogelman, MPH, RD, CLC, LN

Nutritionist/Breastfeeding Coordinator (406) 444-5285

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Responsibilities:

Nutrition policy update; nutrition education resources; continuing education approval; manage the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Grant; monitoring (nutrition services); food list approval/design; and, special formula orders/approval

Lacy Little, RD, CLC, LN

Nutritionist/Nutrition Coordinator (406) 444-5923

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Responsibilities:

Nutrition policy update; nutrition education resources; continuing education approval; monitoring (nutrition services); food List approval/design; special formula orders/approval: and ACEs coordinator

Kevin Moore

Retail & Administration Program Manager (Program Specialist Supervisor) (406) 444-5530

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Responsibilities:

Manage retail and local agency administration staff; over issuance; retailer newsletter; peer group review and updates; retailer/LARC materials; local agency monitoring; state plan policy updates; and, UPC database and EBT.

Glade Roos

Vendor Coordinator (Health Education Specialist)

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Responsibilities:

Farmers Market Coordinator; TIP Report; Above 50% Report; High-Risk Report; retail contracts; training; policy writing; retail compliance investigations; retailer Corrective Action Plans (CAPS); formula distribution list; stocking levels for retailers; food package; complaints (participant and retailer fraud); and, local agency monitoring

Kelly Aughney

Administrative Services Coordinator (Health Education Specialist) (406) 444-0909

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Responsibilities:

Coordination of local agency monitoring; integrity audits (separation of duties); policy updates and implementation; Time Study review; program integrity; civil rights training; WIC forms order fulfillment; website updates and weekly newsletter

Shannon Almquist

Administrative and Retail Specialist (Health Education Specialist)

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Responsibilities:

Training; outreach; State Plan policy updates; local agency monitoring; retailer monitoring; retailer/LARC materials; participant materials, peer group review and updates

Blair Hendricks

Information Technology Lead (406) 444-2739

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Responsibilities:

Oversight of WIC technical staff and systems; SPIRIT system management; database management; data queries; helpdesk and testing oversight/back up

Richard (Dick) Michaelis

IT Support/Helpdesk (406) 444-2740

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Responsibilities:

Primary help desk assistance; inventory management; SPIRIT testing assistance; and other IT as needed

Marc Best

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Responsibilities:

Primary Tester for SPIRIT; back up help desk; and, other IT as needed